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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MOTOHIRO TAKANO, et al.

Serial No.: 10/748,164

Filed: December 31, 2003

For: SEALING MATERIAL FOR AIR-  
CONDITIONER

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: John M. Cooney

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 26, 2006 and supplementing the Response filed via facsimile on September 21, 2006 in response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: